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Boys, don't struggle to learn to use tobacco. The time will come when you will struggle equally hard to quit it.—
Atchison Globe.

"Well begun is half done," says the proverb, but you can't convince the professional well digger that such is the case.—Chicago Daily News.

Tender-Hearted.—"Jobstock is very tender-hearted, isn't he?" "Tender-hearted. Well, say, that man wouldn't even strike an average."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I tell you," said the curbstone moralist, "this is a tough world." "That's so," the busy man took time to reply; "and very few of us will get out of it alive."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"I see that Smith, the poet, is showing symptoms of insanity." "How so?" "Why, he actually worked himself up to the belief that some day he'll get money for his verse."—Colorado Times.

Smelton—"I say, Fred, I suppose you don't want to lend me a fiver?" Bra-brook—"Smelton, you ought to set up as a clairvoyant. The way you read another's mind is simply marvelous."—Boston Transcript.

A thief followed a beautiful woman who wore a diamond necklace. As he was about to snatch it and run, the woman, thinking she was not observed, removed the precious jewels and dropped them in the street. "Pohled!" muttered the thief, bitterly, as he turned away; "she is an actress."—Ohio State Journal.

IN A FRONTIER SALOON.

Clever Gunplay of a Youth Was Not So Much of a "Tender-Heart" as He Seemed.

A stripling of effeminate rosiness and neat attire sat in the corner of a frontier saloon, modest, silent, and as far out of the way as he could get. He had stepped from the train, and he was waiting for the stage. It was starboard linen that he wore; the city showed quite plainly in his hat, and it is still in dispute whether any dows was visible upon his lip. But he was old enough to be smoking a cigar with all the appearance of habit. The cigar, also, was not a native of the town. In fact, the young man made no purchase upon entering the saloon, nevertheless the proprietor could scarcely complain of him. The stranger had asked if he might wait there for the stage, and had thanked the proprietor for his permission, relates Owen Wister, in Everybody's Magazine.

Then he had sought his quiet corner and lighted his cigar.

A citizen walked out of the back room and up to the bar. He had left a faro game, and the proprietor was friendly with him, but respectful; that sort of respect which is flavored delicately with just enough familiarity to bring it out. It is probable that the citizen had had more drinks than the one he now took. It is also likely that faro had not gone as well with him this morning as he considered his due. His dissatisfied eye fell upon the rosy youth and the cigar, and he took the glass from his lips and held it, considering the stranger.

At length, without removing his eyes, he inquired: "What Christmas tree did that drop off?"

The proprietor hastened to take this view. "Its express tag has fluttered away, I guess," he whispered, jocosely. The citizen remembered his whisky, swallowed it, set the glass gently down, gently drew his six-shooter and shot the cigar to smash out of the young man's mouth.

Now, I do not at all know what I should have done in the young man's place. Something sensible, I hope.

What the youth did I know I should not have done. You will see that his behavior was out of the common. He stooped down, picked up his cigar, found it ruined, put it in the spittoon, got a fresh one out of his pocket, found a match in his waistcoat, did it along the seat of his nice breeches, lighted the new cigar and settled himself once more in his chair, without a word of protest or an attempt at resentment. The proprietor saw him do it all, and told about it afterward.

The citizen took the second cigar, smash! like the first. Perhaps he went a trifle nearer the youth's lip.

What were the card players in the back room doing at all this noise? They all lay flat on the floor, like the well trained, indigenous people that they were, minding their own business. For there was no rear exit.

The youth felt in his waistcoat pocket, but brought no match from it. So he rose with still another fresh cigar in his hand, and walked to the bar.

"I'll have to ask you for a match," he said to the proprietor, who at once accommodated him.

Once again he slid the match beneath his coat tails, and, bringing up his own six-shooter, shot the citizen as instantly dead as that can be done.

Why Apes Cannot Talk.

The latest retouching of Darwin's theory of the descent of man from monkeys has been given by Dr. McNamara in a lecture before the Royal College of Surgeons in London. He said it had been proved that man and the anthropoid ape were derived from the same stock, but that the nerve center which controlled man's faculty of speech was absent in the ape, so that the latter could not learn to talk. The anterior lobes of the ape's brain, containing the part controlling speech, are defective, he said, because the skull is ossified during the creature's first year, into a rigid closed case that keeps the brain from expanding. The skull of man does not consolidate until adult age, and so the anterior lobes and speech nerve centers can go on developing until the twentieth year.—Little Chronicle.

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The most innocent man in the world is the one who is anxious to be left alone.

Thus we find the Manufacturers' Club, of Philadelphia, insisting upon the necessity of leaving the present condition alone. "Do not let us," says the club, "have any revival of political agitation over the tariff," upon which the New York World says:

Why, certainly. With a 53 per cent. average duty—above the highest war tariff—giving them a monopoly of the home market, and with the cost of manufacturing so reduced in many products that they can undersell the old world in Europe, Asia, Africa or Australia—naturally the employers of Matthew S. Quay are against any "disturbance" of their privileges.

When a duck ceases to swim and a fox voluntarily abandons a chicken diet the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Club may be expected to consent to a reform of the tariff.

This same delectable club having passed a number of whereases and resolutions, sought by implication to commit the Southern Industrial Association to the same course. This was done by sending to the body a very harmless looking resolution, minus the whereases, by which it was to be explained. When the convention adjourned the wily manufacturers replaced the whereases and began to announce, with a great flourish, that the southern manufacturers were with them. This scheme was effectually squelched by President Hemphill, when asked his opinion of what the convention meant.

"Even the friends of the Dingley bill," answered President Hemphill, "have lost faith in it, and we want a revision of the tariff such as will be satisfactory to the entire people. Instead of serving the purpose of but a few."

And that is all there is in these

resolutions of a non-partisan nature.—
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"But Not Wholly."

Commenting upon the republican state convention in Ohio, the esteemed Kansas City Journal says:

"It is quite evident that Senator Marcus A. Hanna has not lost his influence with Ohio politicians. His victory at yesterday's state republican convention was overwhelming and complete. Ex-Governor Foster and other leaders who sought to defeat his plans were beaten at all points. This triumph is due in a measure to Mr. Hanna's personal popularity and skillful management, but not wholly."

In this analyzing the power of the distinguished commercial politician of Ohio the esteemed Journal is indeed suggestive. Senator Hanna routed his enemies and controlled the convention with an iron hand. He nominated the ticket, wrote the platform and presided over the convention's deliberations. It was an hour of triumph for Mr. Hanna.

In explaining it the esteemed Journal refers exultingly to his personal popularity and to his skillful management, to which, it declares, is attributable "a measure" of his success.

The commercial politician who twice nominated a candidate for president and as often purchased his election is "skillful" in management. He knows a trick or two. He knows the value of a friendly committee on credentials. He knows the power of the chairman of the convention. He quickly discerns the difference between recognizing from the floor Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones. But the esteemed Journal,

eulogizing Mr. Hanna, says "his triumph is due in a measure to his personal popularity and skillful management. But not wholly."
"But not wholly."
And the Journal is right.—Kansas City Times.

The Kansas Democrats' Rights.

The Democrats of Kansas have acted wisely in refusing to go into further fusion with discredited elements.

The trouble about the fusion business is that while it rallies the office seekers, it fails to rally the voters. Many a party, seeking recognition in fusion, has no existence save in the person of the few interested individuals who stand ready to accept all the offices in sight. Without constituency they demand such recognition as should only go to large bodies of voters. By this we do not mean that the evils which the people seek to have removed should not be vigorously warred against. It is the duty of the democratic party, to make itself at once the agent of the popular will by standing for all the rights of citizenship and by adopting policies having for their aim the advancement of the whole people. The democratic party can so represent them that no room will be left for the appearance of any other.

If the Democratic party of any given state fails to so align itself as to attract the support of the independent masses it has failed in its own work, and instead of committing this task to other sources, should set about the work of amendment. Chairman McLove, of the Kansas committee, is right when he declares that "we believe the democratic platform embodies all the cardinal reform movements, and feel that the populists of the state who are earnest in wanting to see reform

movements succeed can reasonably enter the democratic camp.

This is the correct view, and it presents the only effective method of carrying on party contests.—Atlanta Constitution.

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